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Everett Conaway)	
Appl. No. 10/647,211)	
Filed: August 26, 2003)	Atty. Dkt. No.: 2537.110
For: POULTRY DE-FEATHERING APPARATUS AND METHOD)	· ,
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The relevant references of which Applicant is aware are as follows, and are more appropriately listed on the PTO-1449 form attached hereto:

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A copy of each of these references accompanies this I.D.S. As documents, they speak for themselves and, as such, Applicant requests that the Examiner carefully study them.

Respectfully Submitted,

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